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Dear Sir,

This is a response to a *Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment* that is assumed to be Paper Five with a mailing date of May 17, 2006 and a postmark of May 18, 2006. This is Paper Six.

**REMARKS**

§1 In Paper Five, received on May 22, 2006, the examiner appropriately admonishes for failing to comply with 37 CFR 1.121(c) by not having listed all of the claims in Paper Four. Please accept an apology for only submitting the remaining claims as an attachment in the old manner.

§2 On separate pages accompanying this communication, please find all of the claims listed in what is believed to be the desired order. Each claim that was not included in this application, and that might be part of a divisional application, has been marked "Withdrawn" just after the claim number. Each claim that has been included in this application, and that has been canceled, is marked "Canceled" just after the claim number.

§3 Please note that new claim 71 is a substitute for claim 50 and all of the claims that claim 50 is dependent on.

§4 Please note that new claim 72 is a substitute for claim 64 and all of the claims that claim 64 is dependent on.

§5 Please note that new claim 73 is as a clarification of claim 50. Claim 73 is a new claim based on claim 50/71 with explanatory words copied from the specifications. No new matter has been added. The number of independent claims remaining (three) is less than the number of independent claims in the original application.